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Registrar of Voters to Apologize to Jewish Community, Announce Alternative Voting Methods for Election

(SANTA ANA, CA) – Chief Deputy Registrar of Voters, Neal Kelley will extend a heartfelt apology on behalf of the Orange County Registrar of Voters to the Jewish community of Orange County for the Registrar's involvement in suggesting the 48th Congressional Special Election Primary be scheduled on October 4, 2005, the first day of Rosh Hashanah.

“On behalf of the Orange County Registrar of Voters Department, I would like to extend a sincere apology to the entire Jewish Community of Orange County,” said Kelley, Chief Deputy, Registrar of Voters. “Suggesting to the Governor that the Primary for the 48th Congressional District be held on October 4th, Rosh Hashanah was an error. Before making a recommendation, the County should have sought the guidance of the Jewish community.”

Kelley will also provide information on alternative voting methods for the election: Absentee balloting and plans for early voting.

WHEN: 3 p.m., Wednesday, August 31

WHERE: Orange County Registrar of Voters
1300 South Grand Avenue, Building C
Santa Ana, California, 92705

ATTENDEES: Supervisor Bill Campbell
Chairman, Orange County Board of Supervisors

Neal Kelley
Chief Deputy, Registrar of Voters

Jodi Greenbaum
President, Jewish Federation of Orange County

TRANSCRIPTS: For persons unable to attend the press conference, transcripts may be obtained by calling 714.567.7623

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